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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claims, and Abstract (19 pages). [X]
- [X] Formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-3).
- Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages). [X]
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO-1449 with copy of 1 listed reference. [X]

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